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Hon. Judge Naomi R. Buchwald United States District Court Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl St., Room 2270 New York, NY 10007

Re:

Cengage Learning et al. v. Expresstext et al

08-Civ-03354

Dear Hon. Judge Buchwald:

Our firm represents the plaintiffs, Cengage Learning, Inc., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., and Pearson Education, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

I am writing to seek an adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for August 4, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. The reason for this request is that I have a prior engagement that requires me to be outside of New York on August 4th. Defendants' counsel has consented to this request. Should the adjournment request be granted, the following dates and times are convenient for all parties: August 11th through August 15th, or August 25th through August 29th at any time convenient for this Court during those days.

In addition, the parties have begun meaningful settlement discussions that have taken place in person. An adjournment of the pretrial conference will provide counsel with additional at 4:30 time to develop these settlement negotiations.

If you have any questions, or if the above suggested dates are inconvenient, please contact me at the above telephone number.

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Sincerely,

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